

REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

An apparatus, method, and system provide the ability to perform functions upon image data in response to an operator manually selecting a function from a function menu. In response to a first user-generated input command, a plurality of function gates are displayed at a cursor position. The gates that are displayed are relevant to a current application being performed by an operator. Using a stylus, a cursor is moved through one of the function gates resulting in a related menu being displayed. A function is manually selected from the displayed menu and results in the selected function being performed upon the image data.